

I walked over to the small electronics department near the front door to find someone who might know how long the computers had been for sale. That's when I discovered that the store had another computer for sale!

I felt dizzy. But, sure enough, there it was: A \$999 AST featuring an Intel Pentium III 450, 64 megabytes of RAM, and 8.4-gigabyte hard drive, a 40-speed CD-ROM drive and lots more.